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REMARKS

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1. Between 9 and 28 June 1951, about 10,000 Soviet troops were said to be at the Schweinrich (N 54/U 22) troop training grounds. (1)
They were quartered in hutments and tents. Troops held firing practice almost daily, in the area of Neulutterow, using as many as six artillery pieces, and firing south toward the troop training grounds. Six rocket launchers were observed east of Zootzen, firing eastwards. They stood in an open terrain behind a small ridge of hills and were spaced 5 meters apart. About 100 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were seen with the rocket launchers.

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2. The cooperative slaughterhouse at Wittstock supplied about 1,000 kg of meat daily for the troops at Schweinrich.

3. A quartermaster clothing warehouse was established in the confiscated villa of Grinne, a lumber dealer, on Roebelerstrasse. German women were employed here to mend clothes.

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Comments.

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(1) The number of troops is nearly equal to a mechanized division.

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